

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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Wolfgang Drahm et al )  
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Appln. No. : TBA )  
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For : PROCESS METER )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows: